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Monday, June 15, 2015

Test Updates

Immediate Action

In our continuing effort to provide you with the highest quality toxicology laboratory services available, we have compiled important changes regarding a number of tests we perform. Listed below are the types of changes that may be included in this notification, effective Monday, June 15, 2015

Test Changes - Tests that have had changes to the method/ CPT code, units of measurement, scope of analysis, reference comments, or specimen requirements.

Discontinued Tests - Tests being discontinued with alternate testing suggestions.

Please use this information to update your computer systems/records. These changes are important to ensure standardization of our mutual laboratory databases.

If you have any questions about the information contained in this notification, please call our Client Support Department at (866) 522-2206. Thank you for your continued support of NMS Labs and your assistance in implementing these changes.

The CPT Codes provided in this document are based on AMA guidelines and are for informational purposes only. NMS Labs does not assume responsibility for billing errors due to reliance on the CPT Codes listed in this document.



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Test Code	Test Name	Test Name	Method / CPT Code	Specimen Req.	Stability	Scope	Units	Reference Comments	Discontinue
9566B	Postmortem Toxicology - Synthetic Cannabinoids Screen (Add-On), Blood					•		•	
5971B	Synthetic Cannabinoids Confirmation Panel 1 (Qualitative), Blood					•			
9560B	Synthetic Cannabinoids Screen, Blood (Forensic)					•		•	



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9566B Postmortem Toxicology - Synthetic Cannabinoids Screen (Add-On), Blood

Summary of Changes: Scope of Analysis was changed.
ADB-CHMINACA was added.
Reference Comment was changed.

Scope of Analysis: LC-MS/MS (80304): MN-18, 5F-MN-18, MN-25, FUB-PB-22, BB-22, PB-22, 5F-PB-22, FUBIMINA, THJ-2201, THJ-018, AM-2201, XLR-11, JWH-018, JWH-081, JWH-122, JWH-210, UR-144, MDMB-CHMINACA, APINACA (AKB-48), 5F-APINACA (5F-AKB-48), FUB-AKB-48, 5F-AB-001, APICA, 5F-APICA
LC-MS/MS (80304): ADBICA, 5F-ADBICA, AB-FUBINACA, ADB-FUBINACA, AB-PINACA, ADB-PINACA, 5F-ADB-PINACA, AB-CHMINACA, ADB-CHMINACA

Compound Name	Units	Reference Comment
MN-18	ng/mL	[Reference comment removed]
ADBICA	ng/mL	[Reference comment removed]
5F-MN-18	ng/mL	[Reference comment removed]
5F-ADBICA	ng/mL	[Reference comment removed]
MN-25	ng/mL	[Reference comment removed]
AB-FUBINACA	ng/mL	[Reference comment removed]
FUB-PB-22	ng/mL	[Reference comment removed]
ADB-FUBINACA	ng/mL	[Reference comment removed]
BB-22	ng/mL	[Reference comment removed]
AB-PINACA	ng/mL	[Reference comment removed]
PB-22	ng/mL	[Reference comment removed]
ADB-PINACA	ng/mL	[Reference comment removed]
5F-PB-22	ng/mL	[Reference comment removed]
5F-ADB-PINACA	ng/mL	[Reference comment removed]
FUBIMINA	ng/mL	[Reference comment removed]
AB-CHMINACA	ng/mL	[Reference comment removed]
THJ-2201	ng/mL	[Reference comment removed]
ADB-CHMINACA	ng/mL	[Reference comment removed]



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Compound Name	Units	Reference Comment
THJ-018	ng/mL	[Reference comment removed]
AM-2201	ng/mL	[Reference comment removed]
XLR-11	ng/mL	[Reference comment removed]
JWH-018	ng/mL	[Reference comment removed]
JWH-081	ng/mL	[Reference comment removed]
JWH-122	ng/mL	[Reference comment removed]
JWH-210	ng/mL	[Reference comment removed]
UR-144	ng/mL	[Reference comment removed]
MDMB-CHMINACA	ng/mL	[Reference comment removed]
APINACA (AKB-48)	ng/mL	[Reference comment removed]
5F-APINACA (5F-AKB-48)	ng/mL	[Reference comment removed]
FUB-AKB-48	ng/mL	[Reference comment removed]
5F-AB-001	ng/mL	[Reference comment removed]
APICA	ng/mL	[Reference comment removed]
5F-APICA	ng/mL	[Reference comment removed]

5971B Synthetic Cannabinoids Confirmation Panel 1 (Qualitative), Blood

Summary of Changes: Scope of Analysis was changed.
ADB-CHMINACA was added.

Scope of Analysis: LC-MS/MS (80352): ADBICA, 5F-ADBICA, AB-FUBINACA, ADB-FUBINACA, AB-PINACA, ADB-PINACA, 5F-ADB-PINACA, AB-CHMINACA, ADB-CHMINACA

Compound Name	Units	Reference Comment
ADB-CHMINACA	ng/mL	ADB-CHMINACA is one of many synthetic cannabinoid drugs. The drug is typically sprayed on botanical material and smoked, although it can be ingested in liquid or powder form. No studies have been performed to evaluate the pharmacological effects of this compound.

9560B Synthetic Cannabinoids Screen, Blood (Forensic)



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Summary of Changes: Scope of Analysis was changed.
ADB-CHMINACA was added.
Reference Comment was changed.

Scope of Analysis: LC-MS/MS (80304): MN-18, 5F-MN-18, MN-25, FUB-PB-22, BB-22, PB-22, 5F-PB-22, FUBIMINA, THJ-2201, THJ-018, AM-2201, XLR-11, JWH-018, JWH-081, JWH-122, JWH-210, UR-144, MDMA-CHMINACA, APINACA (AKB-48), 5F-APINACA (5F-AKB-48), FUB-AKB-48, 5F-AB-001, APICA, 5F-APICA
Method (CPT Code) LC-MS/MS (80304): ADBICA, 5F-ADBICA, AB-FUBINACA, ADB-FUBINACA, AB-PINACA, ADB-PINACA, 5F-ADB-PINACA, AB-CHMINACA, ADB-CHMINACA

Compound Name	Units	Reference Comment
MN-18	ng/mL	[Reference comment removed]
ADBICA	ng/mL	[Reference comment removed]
5F-MN-18	ng/mL	[Reference comment removed]
5F-ADBICA	ng/mL	[Reference comment removed]
MN-25	ng/mL	[Reference comment removed]
AB-FUBINACA	ng/mL	[Reference comment removed]
FUB-PB-22	ng/mL	[Reference comment removed]
ADB-FUBINACA	ng/mL	[Reference comment removed]
BB-22	ng/mL	[Reference comment removed]
AB-PINACA	ng/mL	[Reference comment removed]
PB-22	ng/mL	[Reference comment removed]
ADB-PINACA	ng/mL	[Reference comment removed]
5F-PB-22	ng/mL	[Reference comment removed]
5F-ADB-PINACA	ng/mL	[Reference comment removed]
FUBIMINA	ng/mL	[Reference comment removed]
AB-CHMINACA	ng/mL	[Reference comment removed]
THJ-2201	ng/mL	[Reference comment removed]
ADB-CHMINACA	ng/mL	[Reference comment removed]
THJ-018	ng/mL	[Reference comment removed]



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AM-2201	ng/mL	[Reference comment removed]
XLR-11	ng/mL	[Reference comment removed]
JWH-018	ng/mL	[Reference comment removed]
JWH-081	ng/mL	[Reference comment removed]
JWH-122	ng/mL	[Reference comment removed]
JWH-210	ng/mL	[Reference comment removed]
UR-144	ng/mL	[Reference comment removed]
MDMB-CHMINACA	ng/mL	[Reference comment removed]
APINACA (AKB-48)	ng/mL	[Reference comment removed]
5F-APINACA (5F-AKB-48)	ng/mL	[Reference comment removed]
FUB-AKB-48	ng/mL	[Reference comment removed]
5F-AB-001	ng/mL	[Reference comment removed]
APICA	ng/mL	[Reference comment removed]
5F-APICA	ng/mL	[Reference comment removed]